

Minutes of a public meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Riverhead upon the matter of sidewalk projects for the Town of Riverhead pursuant to a resolution of February 19, 1938, held in the County Court Room on Tuesday, March 1, 1938 at 8:00 P.M.

Present:

Dennis G. Homan, Supervisor

Henry M. Zaleski

Joseph V. Kelly

Austin H. Warner

Fred H. Butcher, Justices of the Peace.

Seth A. Hubbard, Town Attorney was present.

Supervisor Homan addressed the meeting, explaining the call and advised that the meeting was open, and urged everyone to express themselves on the matter in order that the Town Board could obtain an expression of opinion from the taxpayers.

J. Leo Saxstien addressed the Board and inquired if a section of sidewalk was built, would the cost be assessed over the whole Town and the answer was, yes.

Justice Kelly addressed the meeting, explaining how W.P.A. estimates the approximate cost of a project, whether it be for certain sections or a Town-wide project. If it is to be a Town-wide project, the proposition would be large and the Town Board thought it best to obtain an expression of opinion from the Taxpayers before any definite step is taken.

Rev. W.K. Wollslager of the Lutheran Church addressed the Board, stating that he as well as a large group of taxpayers whom he represents are in favor of sidewalks in the Town, however they are opposed to making Pulaski St. a speedway, due to the fact that the new High School is located on that Street. He also opposed the condemning of any property for the purpose of widening Pulaski St. or for sidewalks.

Mr. Harry Corwin of Aquebogue addressed the Board, stating that when Aquebogue asked for two miles of sidewalk, they would have liked to have asked for a sidewalk from Jamesport through to Riverhead, but thought at that time, if they asked for only two miles the request would be more liable to be granted, but now wishes it to be noted that he is in favor of a Town-wide sidewalk project which would be a permanent public improvement at the same time put men to work.

Mr. Lee Hollingsworth addressed the Board stating that paving and widening Pulaski St. would not make it a speedway hazzard as traffic lights and policemen would take care of the situation and spoke of the benefits Riverhead would devise from the aforesaid improvement. He further stated that he is heartily in favor of a Town wide sidewalk project.

Town Attorney Hubbard addressed the Board and spoke of the many acute situations in the Town due to the lack of sidewalks, especially

the situation in the vicinity of the Calverton school on Route 25.
He urged everyone present to express their opinion for the purpose of
enlightening the Town Board on the matter.

Mr. John Mundo addressed the Board and spoke of the hazards
in the rural districts of the Town, due to the lack of sidewalks,
stating that he is heartily in favor of sidewalks throughout the Town.

Supervisor Homan asked if anyone else wished to express their
opinion before he closed the meeting; there being none, he therefore
asked for a rising vote on the proposition of a Town-wide sidewalk
project, which was recorded as follows: 21 Yes 1 No.

Supervisor Homan thanked everyone for attending the meeting
and assured them that the matter would be given careful consideration.

The meeting was thereupon declared closed.

Harry J. Kratville
Harry J. Kratville, Town Clerk.